

a Little of This
and That in
OUR TOWN

Your Town—
Dawn Patrol activities scheduled for April 25 at the Grayling Airport will have much more than the usual significance for arming Clayton and Herbert McDonnell.

The McDonnell brothers are amongst the visionary, younger men of the community who, as a group, are not content to sit back so long as a single opportunity for civic progress remains.

Clayton and "Bud," as airport devotees know them, have come up with as fine a community airport as can be found anywhere in the state. Their achievement is the product of that happy combination of hard work and faith not only in the ultimate success of their efforts to give Grayling a first-class airport, but likewise in the citizenry of the community whose active and moral support is as essential as the patronage itself.

It may come as more or less of a shock, depending on the extent of your civic pride, to learn that the Grayling airport is currently operating on borrowed time and may, quite suddenly, cease to exist for purposes beneficial to the community.

The extent of the loss to the community, should this occur, can be measured best by the extensive features now being offered to airport patrons. These include:

6,000 feet concrete runways with no obstructions.

Tie-downs.

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50 cents taxi fare to town.

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Now, the Civil Aeronautics Board will readily throw its support to private enterprise if such support is justified. And this is where we, as a community, come in. How?

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It happens a lot. But, then, who are we to say that it is an error in calculation. After all, the casual night-rider has every right to expect there will be gas available "up in the next town." More so, if the next town is "on the dead end."

To get to the point, motorists running low on gas need no longer be frightened at the long array of derailed pumps lining US-27 through Grayling; once the dead of the night sets in.

Provisions now have been made, and thoughtfully so, for any legitimately stranded motorist to secure in town the needed supply of gas to continue travel, north or south.

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We shudder to think of the involvements in getting the other involved in getting the mess hall, two meals, plus a bed for the night.

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Work To Start On New Keg O'Nails Building In 10 Days

To Be Complete Recreation Center

Harold "Spike" MacNeven announced today that work would start on the new Keg O'Nails building in ten days to two weeks. The federal building permit which was holding up the starting of the new building was no longer needed when Congress passed the new Rent Control Act and President Truman affixed his signature to it. The prior rent control act made a federal building permit mandatory for so-called unnecessary buildings. Congress erased this part of the act among many others.

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R. B. McDonald Dies in Detroit

Funeral services for Roy B. McDonald, 48, native Bay Cityan, who has lived in Detroit for the past 25 years, were held at the McCabe Funeral Home, Detroit. Wednesday.

Visitors were conducted in Jackson, Mich. McDonald died Sunday at his Detroit home, 14554 Rutland road. Before moving to Detroit, he had lived in Jackson and Monroe.

Born in Bay City, April 3, 1899, he leaves the widow, Florence; a sister, Mrs. D. G. Verner, of Bay City; and a brother, Fred of Miami, Fla.

Mr. McDonald is remembered by his Grayling friends as Mac, who spent his summers at his home at Mac's Island on the AuSable River.

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Speaks Tonight

Lion Tales

President Harley Russell having gone to Jackson the first vice president Wesley LaGrow has taken over the duties of president until the election of officers in May. The club wishes "Tiny" the best of luck.

At the last meeting of the club, Postmaster James McDonnell, clerks Jerome Kesseler, Carl Doroh and James Kerosky, city carriers Eb File and Bill McLeod, R. F. D. carrier Wilbur Winslow, the star route carrier Oscar Parsons of the post office staff were guests and answered questions asked by the Lion members, thereby giving a better understanding of the operation of the postal department.

The next regular meeting of the Lions Club is to be Thursday, April 8 at the Grayling Restaurant.

Kiwanis Club Notes

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling will play hosts to their Kiwanian brothers from Gaylord next Monday evening when a joint meeting of the two clubs will be held at the Michelson Memorial Church. An out of town speaker will give a talk on Paul Bunyan at the meeting.

The new building will include a smaller cocktail lounge as well as the larger beer garden complete with a dance floor. The two buildings will be tied together by a common entrance and lobby with separate entrances to the recreation building and to the cocktail lounge and beer garden. Present plans call for a huge glass wall between the two rooms which will make it possible to view the bowlers in action while in the beer garden.

The new building will be a definite addition to the many tourist attractions of Grayling and the surrounding area, furnishing recreation as well as relaxation in a modern setting which will match any large city recreation center.

14 Cities Form North Central Archery Group Here Sunday

Set Summer Field Meet Dates

pertaining to archery, encourage better game management and other matters affecting archery.

Weekly News-Letter

From the Desk of Representative Emil A. Politz.

With the addition of eighteen more topics placed before the Legislature by the governor's second message, the House went into action on the legislation bills this week. These bills had been under consideration by the Ways and Means Committee for some time and attempts to increase appropriations by amendments over these recommendations by this committee were voted down by the economically minded House members.

There was much discussion as to whether or not the appropriation to the Liquor Control Commission should be increased to enable them to increase their staff of inspectors. While no one favors a let down in law enforcement, it was felt that inasmuch as local units receive 85% of the liquor license money for that purpose it would be a waste of public funds to have the state duplicate what it appears should be done.

The meeting was held at the Bear Archery Company and representatives of Lewiston, Mich., Beulah, Ludington, Cadillac, Beulah, Cheboygan, Boyne City, Midland, Houghton Lake, Mount Pleasant, Frankfort, Clare and Grayling archery clubs were present.

The group named Fred J. Bradford as the association's president and Jack Hall of Cadillac as vice-president, with Dick Wischnof of Ludington as the secretary-treasurer. About 60 bowmen-in-all attended the meeting and enjoyed refreshments and a tour through the new Grayling archery plant. Most of them stayed and entered a field shoot on the company's field range which has been constructed in the wooded area surrounded the plant.

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Six Cases On Court Calendar

When Circuit Court opens at the Crawford County Court House next Tuesday, six cases are to be brought before it. Circuit Judge John C. Shaffer will preside.

Two criminal cases are on the docket. Leo Nelson will face the court for sentencing on a non-support charge. Andrew Kovachich who was sentenced to 10 to 15 years in a special term of Court last May 21 after being convicted of breaking and entering in the night time with intent to commit a felony, will appear with a motion for a new trial because of new evidence. His companion, Charles Gilman received at 4 to 15 years in the same term of court on the same charge, after pleading guilty and turning state's witness.

One non-jury civil case is on the docket and three chancery cases including two divorce actions and the annual tax sale petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan.

P. T. A. NEWS

In an unanimous vote at the regular P. T. A. meeting, Wednesday evening, March 24, Mrs. Carl Richardson was elected president; Mrs. Harry Souders, first vice president; Eugene Lawler, second vice president; Mrs. John Schofield, secretary and Mrs. Clarence Gross, treasurer. Thirty-five members were present.

The installation of officers will take place at the May meeting with Mrs. Joseph Slezak of Bay City district director, acting as installing officer.

Mrs. Strandby and Mrs. Van Smith were appointed as delegates to attend the P. T. A. convention to be held in

WANT ADS

For Rent
Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10¢ will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-22 tf

WANTED—House wiring work. For estimates call Kalkaska 3484 or write Paul Dunlap, Kalkaska. Oct. 2 tf

FOR SALE—Four large lots. Opposite barn park. For particulars phone 2201. Oct. 30 tf

FOR SALE—Flint kiln dried hardwood kindling. Large load, \$4. Stephan Wood Products. Phone 3657. 1-22 tf

WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding, Repairing—Cleaning" Typewriters—Adding Machines—Calculators—Comptometers—Mimeographs—Cash Registers. Phone 879. 315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-3 tf

FOR SALE—New 4-room and bath home with garage attached. Rustic siding, modern and insulated. On old M-93, one mile from Grayling. Call Northern Specialties Co. Phone 2872 or 4183. 12/18 tf

NOW IS THE TIME to buy that building lot in Karen Woods, to be ready for spring building. Electric phone—sde school bus service. Alex Atkinson. Phone 2977. 2/19/14

RIETH THE WATCHMAKER—If Rieth can't repair your watch throw it away. We have repaired over 75,000 watches and clocks. We buy old gold, watches, clocks, diamonds, shotguns and rifles. Mail or bring to Ed C. Rieth, "Rieth Haven," Grayling, near Wakeley Bridge. Ph. 4174. 3/4 tf

FOR SALE—Five acres 1/4 mile off US-27 on Fletcher Road. Four room house with some furnishings. \$1,650. Five room house, good location, north side, unfinished, \$2,250; can be purchased on terms of \$500 down, balance \$25 a month. Five room house, frame, on South Side, \$2,200. Modern house except furnace, 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen with built ins, utility room and bath. Garage attached. Automatic gas hot water heater. Old log cabin 1/2 mile west of Grayling, \$4,100. Three room frame house, good location, North Side, sewer and water available, \$1,100. See or call Art Clough, 500 McClellan, Phone 4741, or Lee E. Lovely, salesman (home), 508 Elm St. Phone 3911. 11 tf

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle, boy's mackinaw, sheep lined, size 16. Mrs. Joe Bielski, 200 State St. Phone 3856. 8

NOTICE—No smell, no rub off on shoes dyed with our professional materials. \$1.50 at Bills. 8

LOST—A brown billfold containing a few dollars, drivers license and other important papers. Believed to be lost in vicinity of the Grayling theater. Mrs. Evelyn Jacobson, Box 224, Grayling, Mich. 8

"ALASKAN" STRAIN started chicks available now. For May and June fryers and early fall layers. U. S. approved. Pullorum Controlled. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. 8

FOR FLOORS AND WALL TILE call Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalkaska, Mich. Phone 4181. 3-25 tf

LOST—One half of car top carrier, painted green, on Down River Road or on US-27 toward Roscommon. Return to Earl Madson or Phone 4170. 8

NOTICE!

The annual election of officers of the Frederic and Maple Forest Sportsmen's Club, will be held Monday evening, April 12, at 8:30 P. M., in the Frederic Town Hall.

OPEN HOUSE! EVERYONE INVITED!
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

In School at Feldhauser

The remaining six weeks of school will undoubtedly pass too quickly. However, with spring having been turned on and off periodically, there are signs of restlessness, and everyone will welcome a change.

Our Easter activities consisted in a brief party on the morning of Good Friday. Mary Jane Wakeley and Carol Mikesell hid Easter baskets in the school yard for the hunt, and everyone had an egg to dye and eat. The remainder of the time was spent in storytelling and games.

Bill Holman had his birthday this week. It seems Billy sends a good deal of his spare time playing tricks on his school mates, and it's easy to guess how poor Billy fares.

When Lawrence Stephan had his birthday he came up with the news two days late.

And continuing on the subject of birthdays, we can't help remembering Frank Ludener back in December, explaining to his wife, "I'm not a pumpernickel that hasn't been born until 10 o'clock." Not a hand was raised against Frank.

With the mending of quite a number of our library books has increased considerably.

We are planning a spring production, the details of which will be announced at a later date.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 1st day of April, 1948.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Roman Lietz, deceased.

George W. Lietz having filed in

said Court his petition praying that

the Court adjudicate, and de-

termine the date of death of said

deceased, the names of those en-

titled by survivorship to real estate

in which said deceased had an in-

terest as life tenant, joint ten-ant or

tenant by the entirety, and other

facts essential to a determination

of the rights of the parties inter-

ested in said real estate, to-wit:

Lot five (5), Block eight (8) of the

Original Plat of the Village of

Grayling, according to the

Plat recorded.

It is Ordered, that the 30th day

of April A. D. 1948, at 10 o'clock

in the forenoon, at said Probate

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Free Enterprise in Hawaii

There is no lack of evidence that the free enterprise system has achieved a higher standard of living for the masses of the people than has any other system. And that evidence isn't found within the continental limits of the United States alone. A fine example of it exists 2,000 miles out in the Pacific—in the Hawaiian Islands.

Hawaii, with a population of 525,000, produces 90 per cent of our pineapple products and one-seventh of our sugar. It is primarily an agricultural region. And it pays the highest farm wages in the world—over \$8.00 a day. It maintains a standard of living unparalleled on plantations anywhere else.

This wasn't the result of a happy accident of abundant natural resources. The Islands are of volcanic origin, are not very fertile, and present special and difficult development problems. Nor was it the result of an influx of foreign capital—until relatively recently the Islands were not attractive to mainland investors. It was, instead, the result of local free enterprise. Most Hawaiian businesses have been developed by saving and hard work, and by plowing profits back in. The great bulk of them are locally owned.

We've heard a great deal of talk about domination of the Hawaiian economy by a few concerns. Yet there are 1,000 different corporations in the Islands, owned by 35,000 stockholders, and new enterprises are warmly welcomed. Admittedly, many social and economic issues have yet to be solved. But free enterprise in the Islands is doing what it has done on the United States mainland—raising the living standards of the people to the highest known level.

About the time you're important enough to take two hours for lunch, the doctor limits you to a glass of milk.

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Program for Week of April 9 to April 15

"Fabulous Texan"

—Starring—

William (Wild Bill) Elliott

Friday & Saturday

"Caged Fury"

—Starring—

Buster Crabbe, Sheila Ryan

Cartoon

World News

2 SMASH HITS!

"Sitting Pretty"

—Starring—

Robert Young and Maureen O'Hara

Sunday & Monday

Sunday Show
Continues From
2 P.M.

Cartoon

Novelty

Late News

Tues. (Wed. Thurs.)

"The Big Clock"

—Starring—

Ray Milland, Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Sullivan

Comedy

Musical

Cartoon

Program Subject To Change

SPRING FLOODS

By COLLIER

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

April 9, 1925

week for a few days.

Mrs. W. W. Lewis is spending the week in Lansing.

Miss Annabel Nieslen of East Tawas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Heric.

Miss Betty Jane Welsh visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kerr in Saginaw last week.

Mrs. Miller and son, Charles, of Lovells visited Sunday with James McNeven and family.

Mrs. Vern Clark had the misfortune to break her right arm near the wrist Tuesday while cranking their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and children visited the latter's parents in West Branch Sunday.

Archie Cripps has returned to Grayling after spending the winter in Saginaw and other cities.

Sam Johnson returned Tuesday to Iron Mountain, where he is employed after spending the week with his family.

Mrs. James Bowen and Mrs. Alonso Collen drove back a new Ford coupe for the former from Detroit the latter part of the week.

Waldemar Olson and family of East Jordan visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson and family, over Sundy.

Norman Tiffen accompanied by his neice, Miss Luella Tiffen, spent last week visiting relatives in Cheboygan, West Branch and Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Madison and children of Redyard, Mich., were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Bert Dehran and family last

The O. E. S. elected the following officers for the ensuing year at their regular meeting last Wednesday evening: Worthy matron, Leelah Olson; worthy patron, Marvin A. Bates; associate matron, Augusta Walt; secretary, Mable Brasie; treasurer, Mabel Martin; conductress, Kathryn Clark; associate conductress, Katherine Hendrie.

The next training meeting for project leaders of Crawford County Home Extension groups will be held Tuesday, April 6 at 10 A. M. at the Grange Hall in Grayling.

Salads and salad dressings for early spring will be demonstrated by Miss Roberta Hershey, Extension Specialist in Foods and Nutrition.

A feature of the meeting will be a Vitamin A quiz which will help each home maker to rate her

Crawford Home Extension Leaders' Meet, April 6

Experts know that oil, to be "good," must dissipate heat and prevent wear under widely different driving conditions... and no single engine oil yet discovered will cover the entire range. That's why we offer two entirely different oils. R.O.C. oil for normal driving and NORTHLAND oil for high sustained speeds.

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**Babies Know Their Own Appetites
Food Needs Best, Says Child Experts**

Who knows better when he's hungry—the baby or the clock? Modern child experts believe that most babies will find their own eating pattern if allowed to regulate themselves, says Marguerite Clark. Discussing the problems of child feeding in McCall's for March, she has this to say:

After 20 years of strict coercive feeding and a few short experimental years of letting the baby eat when and as he wills, the pediatric pendulum has swung to the center and stopped at the point of natural, common-sense child feeding. The relatively new attitude of "self-demand"—or respecting the child's own eating pattern, is still in a test stage, but from research reports so far made, the idea itself appears to be entirely sound.

"For strong, normal babies, reliance on the child's natural rhythm of feeding, and no restriction on the amount he is allowed to take from bottle or breast, is now considered by the majority of child health authorities to be the most scientific feeding method. "However, the use of the term 'self-demand' is unfortunate. It brings to mind a sort of despotic behavior on the part of the baby which makes parents reluctant to accept the new technique. So this kind of practical infant feeding is now called the 'self-regulating' method by Dr. C. Anderson Aldrich, author of *Babies Are Human Beings*, and director of the Rochester Child Health Project at Rochester, Minnesota, where the technique has been tried out for several years.

"In The Journal of the American Medical Association Dr. Aldrich has published a report on over 600 self-regulating babies supervised in a well-baby clinic at Rochester from the time of their dismissal from the hospital to go to their homes until their first birthday. Statistics revealed that feeding intervals varied with the child—two hours, three, four and five hours, four meals a day and three meals a day. However, in the first two months of life, a large majority of babies selected an interval of less than four hours for feeding.

"Dr. Aldrich and other modern child specialists agree that it is natural and preferable to feed infants at their mother's breast. But if this is not possible, artificial feeding—with cow's milk—is a perfectly adequate alternative. In fact, the only serious objection to properly prepared and administered artificial feeding seems to be that bottle-fed babies are more susceptible to respiratory infections during the second six months of life than are breast-fed babies.

"Dr. Stuart Shelton Stevenson, child health professor at Harvard University, thinks that vitamin A and vitamin C (ascorbic acid) may be the substances that are stored by the breast-fed baby. "But when the bottle-fed baby receives proper amounts of these vitamins daily, in several divided doses, he thrives well," Dr. Stevenson said, "and there is hope that this may lessen his chance of getting a respiratory infection."

"All doctors now agree that the bottle-fed baby should not be

given his meals while lying on a table or bed, or by means of a bottle propper. Instead, the mother should cuddle him in her arms while he is taking his food and thus give him some physical semblance of breast feeding."

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Men of the Conservation Department's fish hatchery staffs are keeping an anxious eye on backwoods roads, for if they are fit for truck travel early, the start of the season's tremendous trout planting program will go smoothly.

This year, as in the previous two, the department's goal (never yet quite reached) is to plant one million legal size trout, seven inches long or larger, besides many smaller trout and other fish.

In the ordinary season the fisherman can count on about 75 days suitable to trout planting, from shortly before the season opens in April to mid-August. On these 75 days the crews must average more than 13,000 legal size trout per day, in addition to other fish planting and routine hatchery work.

Even distribution of the big trout over thousands of miles of streams requires truck travel over remote trails seldom used by any vehicles other than light passenger cars. The planting operation itself takes considerable time, as the trout must be spread along the stream in likely places where they can find food until the angler finds them. The longer it takes the greater the loss on planting crews in midsummer.

Except for the lower part of Black River in Mackinac County, where rainbow trout fishing starts April 15, the state's trout streams and trout lakes are open to anglers April 24. Anglers may identify the 1948 plans of legal trout by their lack of the adipose fin, and recognize the survivors of 1947 plantings by their lack of the big dorsal.

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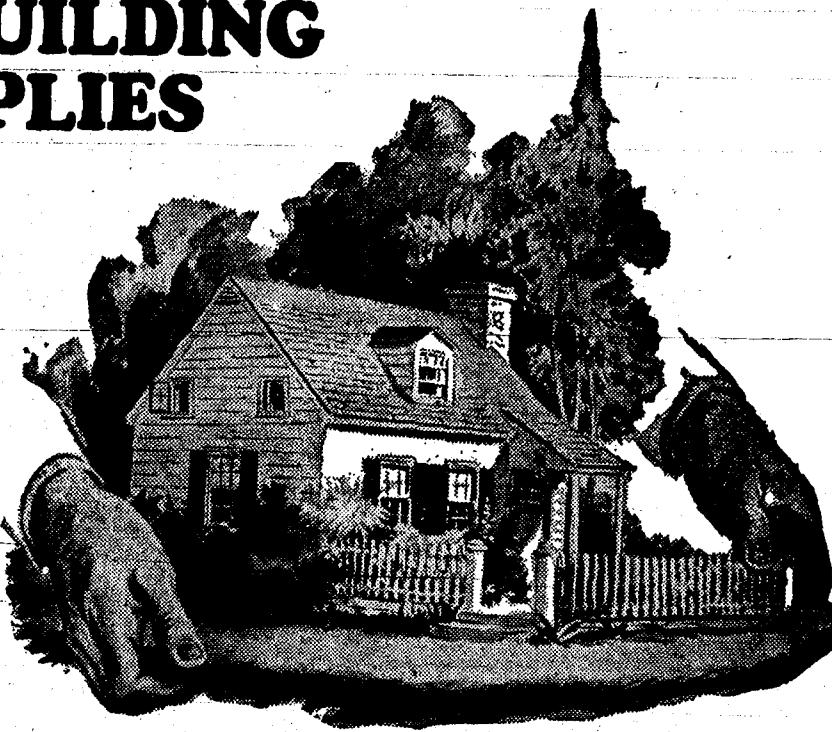
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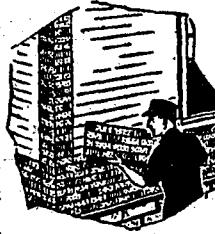
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STATE OF MICHIGAN.

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford
In Chancery, No. 256

In the Matter of the Petition of Murl K. Aten, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and finding the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the April term of this Court, to be held at Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1948, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day immediately subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of such and every parcel thereof, at the office of the county treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be appointed by him at the county seat of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel; and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 11th day of February, A. D. 1948.

John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.Countersigned,
Leo Lovely, Clerk.STATE OF MICHIGAN.
In the Circuit Court of the County of Crawford
In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Petition of Murl K. Aten, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery:

Murl K. Aten, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, respectfully shows unto the Court:

1. That he is the Auditor General of the State of Michigan and makes and files this petition under, by virtue of and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended, and Act No. 128 of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended;

2. That Schedule A annexed hereto is the tax record required by the act first above mentioned and contains the description of all lands in the aforesaid county upon which taxes were assessed for the four years mentioned herein, have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, the description of all lands in said county heretofore bid off in the name of the State and thus held and upon which taxes which were assessed subsequent to the tax for which such lands were sold to the State have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, and the description of all lands in said county which are delinquent for any installment of taxes under the provisions of the act last above mentioned;

3. That extended separately in said schedule against each description of said lands therein contained are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes upon said description for the non-payment of which the same may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest computed thereon as provided by law to the first day of May, next ensuing, (c) a collection fee of four per cent and (d) \$1.00 for expenses all in accordance with the provisions of the act first above mentioned;

4. That all of the aforesaid taxes, interest and charges are valid, delinquent and unpaid, and have remained delinquent and unpaid for sufficient time to authorize and require, as provided by the foregoing acts, the sale of the aforesaid parcels of land against which they were assessed and are extended in said schedule at the next annual tax sale for the non-payment thereof, and that the said taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses so extended in said schedule against each parcel of land therein described constitute a valid lien upon each of the said parcels of land described in said schedule as therein and against which the payment of which lien this court may enforce as a preferred or first claim upon such lands by the sale thereof.

Wherefore your petitioner prays:

a. That within the time provided by law this court may determine and decree that the aforesaid taxes, interest, collection fee and charges are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein extended;

b. That within the time provided by law this court make a final decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land therein contained;

c. That said decree provide that in default of the payment as ordered of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands in said schedule, the said several parcels of land, or such interest therein as may be necessary to satisfy the amount decreed against the same, shall severally be sold as the law provides;

d. That your petitioner may have such other and further relief in the premises as to this court may seem just and equitable.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated: February 10, 1948.

MURL K. ATEN,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan,
for and in behalf of said State.

SCHEDULE "A"

Taxes of 1945 and Prior Years

Section or Parcel	Block	Acres	Total of Tax Interest and Charges Due and Said From To Inclusive	Years for Which Delinquent	Years Dol. Ct.
TOWN NO. 25 NORTH, RANGE NO. 3 WEST BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP					
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	12	40	1945 \$ 3.45		
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	12	40	1945 3.31		
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	13	20	1945 2.36		
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	20	40	1945 3.81		

TOWN NO. 25 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 4 40 1945 \$ 6.66 Beginning 512 1/2 feet South and 33 feet West of NE corner of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, thence West 420 feet, South 264 1/2 feet, East 420 feet, North 263 1/2 feet to place of beginning 35 2.5 1945 10.87

Section of Parcel	Block	Acres	Total of Tax Interest and Charges Due and Said From To Inclusive	Years for Which Delinquent	Years Dol. Ct.
TOWN NO. 28 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST FREDERIC TOWNSHIP					
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4	33	40	1945 \$ 5.94		
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4	33	40	1945 5.94		

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Lot 6 C 1945 \$ 8.41

TOWN NO. 28 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Comm, at SE corner of Gov't, Lot 3 and running thence West on South line a distance of 500 feet, then North and parallel with East line of Lot 3 110 feet, thence parallel with East line of Lot 3 240 feet to center of highway M-93, thence SWly along center of highway M-93 to a point which is 110 feet North of South line of Lot 3, thence East and parallel to South line of said Lot 3 283 1/2 feet to place of beginning. But a part of Gov't Lot 3 is subject to Highway Right of Way 15 1945 6.86

Comm, at a point which is S 67 deg. 14' W 318 feet from intersection of East line of Lot 3 and NWly line of right of way of M-93, thence N 22 deg. 48' W 200 feet, thence S 67 deg. 14' W 152 feet, thence S 22 deg. 48' E 200 feet, thence N 67 deg. 14' E 152 feet to place of beginning and being a part of Gov't Lot 3 15 1945 \$32.80

TOWN NO. 28 NORTH, RANGE NO. 2 WEST GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 36 40 1945 \$ 4.46

TOWN NO. 28 NORTH, RANGE NO. 1 WEST LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 less a strip of land 66 feet in width being 33 feet each side of main track M. C. R. R. Co. over and across NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 containing 2.3 acres more or less 9 37.7 1945 \$ 4.71

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 except beginning at NW corner of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, thence East 80 rods, South 15 rods in a SWly direction to a point 65 rods South of point of beginning, thence North 65 rods to place of beginning 9 20 1945 4.71

NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 16 80 1945 8.41

SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 18 40 1945 4.71

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 21 40 1945 4.71

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 21 40 1944 4.98

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 21 40 1944 4.98

\$ 9.69

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 21 40 1945 4.71

\$ 9.69

TOWN NO. 28 NORTH, RANGE NO. 3 WEST MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 22 40 1945 \$ 5.94

TOWN NO. 25 NORTH, RANGE NO. 1 WEST SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 18 40 1945 \$ 3.78

SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 27 40 1945 \$ 3.78

TOWN NO. 25, NORTH, RANGE NO. 2 WEST SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Beginning 680.2 feet North and 687.7 feet West of the SW corner of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, thence North 258.9 feet, Wly 68.7 feet, South 271.8 feet, East 86.7 feet to point of beginning 29 1945 \$ 2.86

CITY OF GRAYLING
Original Plat

Lot 2 20 1945 \$ 19.34

Comm, at a point 793 feet East and 198 feet North of South 1/4 post, Sec. 7 and 8, T26N, R3W, thence North 194 feet, East 70 feet, South 194 feet, West 70 feet to point of beginning 1945 8.78

Comm, at a point 901 feet East and 186 feet North of South 1/4 post, Sec. 7 and 8, T26N, R3W, thence North 469 feet, East 132 feet, South 469 feet, West 132 feet to point of beginning 1945 4.37

Hadley's Amended Addition

Lot 1 10 1945 41.76

Hadley's Second Addition

NE 1/4 of Lots 11 and 12 7 1945 41.02

Lots 11 and 12 8 1945 137.02

NW 1/4 of Lots 1 and 2 9 1945 37.69

Lots 1 and 2 13 1945 53.99

Roffe's Addition

Lot 8 6 1945 3.05

Lot 9 11 1945 9.15

NW 1/4 of Lot 5 19 1945 2.02

Lot 6 19 1945 5.08

NW 1/4 of Lot 3 and Lot 4 29 1945 25.46

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1/2 of Lot 2 and Lot 11 2 1945 21.38

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N 1/4 of Lot 11 4 1945 17.31

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Lot 6 6 1945 11.19

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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lowrie and Mrs. Ralph Morse spent Easter in Detroit, returning home on Wednesday.

It was announced today by Sgt. Champney of the Traverse City Army and Air Force Recruiting Service that Newman Bancroft has re-enlisted in the United States Army ground forces. Newman

enlisted in the unit of his choice, the 2nd Eng. Spec. Brig, now located at Ft. Worden, Washington.

For electrical work, Dyer's Electric Service, Box 285, Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stangler expect to return to their summer home, White Pine Haven, about April 12, after spending the winter in Blountstown, Florida. They expect to stop in Chicago to visit relatives en route.

Mrs. P. L. Brown is visiting the Ed. Strehl family in East Jordan, Michigan, after visiting her son and family in Saginaw.

Better cleaning, and for less at Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffman, who formerly resided in Alpena, have moved to Grayling to live.

Mac's Drug Store and the Davis Jewelry Store are among the business places whose interiors are being freshened up with a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton McWilliams have moved into their new home opposite the Bear Archery Company.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell and son, Gary, left for Jackson, Saturday, Mr. Russell to remain for a while and Mrs. Russell returning on Monday.

Miss Olga Nielsen received a phone call from John Bruun in Denmark, Friday morning and reported that they had a very clear connection. Mr. Bruun was spending a few days in Denmark again before leaving for the States. He had been traveling in France and other European countries.

Mrs. Ellen Failing returned home Friday accompanying Miss Earl Wood and children, Ronald and Kathleen, who spent the day. She had been spending the winter in Midland with the Wood family. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas are visiting her.

Mrs. Anna Schjotta and Mrs. N. F. Olson expected to return home this week after spending the winter in Arizona.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrus and son, Bill, of Lansing spent part of last week getting the Barrus cabin ready for the summer months.

The H. A. Austin family moved into the J. E. Strong cottage at Lake Margrethe last Friday. Mr. Austin is employed by the Pure Oil Company.

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Mrs. Ervin Snively returned home Thursday morning after spending two weeks visiting her husband, Ervin Snively, who is stationed with the Navy at Norfolk, Va.

Private Leon D. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Nelson, Grayling, Michigan was graduated from a thirteen week basic training course as a member of Company C, 11th Tank Battalion, Combat Command, Third Armored Division, at ceremonies at Fort Knox, Ken-

tucky, April 2. Prior to entering the service December 12, 1947, at Grayling, Michigan, he attended the Grayling High School.

"Troy's" Beauty Shop is open as usual. Call 4546 for appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day have returned home after spending the winter in Hollywood, Florida.

Clayton McDonald and John Peterson flew to Adrian Sunday to attend the Dawn Patrol there, the first one this year. Adrian originated the Dawn Patrol.

Mrs. Stanley Stealy and Mrs. Wm. Nawatny attended the Woman's Club convention held at the Pantlind Hotel, Grand Rapids, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rummage sale, M. M. Church, April 18-19. Doors open 9 till 5, Thursday, April 19 for contributions. Call 3271 for pickup, otherwise bring to the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaVack of West Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman LaVack of Kalkaska and James Darrach of West Branch were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Babcock over Easter week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Babcock attended the funeral, Tuesday, of Mr. Roland (Bussi) Comer at Clare, Michigan. Mrs. Comer returned home with them for a few days.

Mrs. John Madsen of Newberry spent the past week at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Marie Hanson and visited other relatives.

Roger Giegling is enjoying a vacation from the University of Michigan, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling and sister, Miss Sue.

Thirty-four Grayling band students with Leroy Christian, Mrs. Howard Nolan and Mrs. Carl Johnson attended a band concert given by the University of Michigan band, in Traverse City on Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Robertson was a substitute teacher in the 8th grade on Monday.

Col. and Mrs. Roy Vandercrook spent some time at their cabin on the AuSable.

Mrs. Matt Bidvia is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

B. V. Smith piano service will be in Grayling in about 10 days or 2 weeks. Leave orders at Shoppengren Inn.

How nice the Grayling Restaurant looks since it has been newly painted and papered.

Alie Stevenson is enjoying a vacation from the U. of M. Ann Arbor at the Dr. C. G. Clippert home.

Sally Bishaw and Barbara Melicher spent last week in Traverse City visiting Barbara's aunt and uncle.

Mrs. Truman Marlatt of Detroit spent the week end with her daughter and family, the Edwin LeButts at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower spent Sunday visiting friends in Alpena and Standish.

Mrs. John Selesky entertained twenty-five youngsters at a青年 roast Sunday, April 3, to celebrate her son John, Jr.'s eighth birthday.

Earl Burns, Sheriff Wm. Gollnick and Robert Strong attended

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The Grayling High School band will be performing at the State Republican convention in Detroit, Friday and Saturday. They are accompanied by Floyd Davis, who spent the week end in Pontiac on business.

Robert Skingley is spending spring vacation from the U. of M. with his parents, the George Skingleys.

CALVARY CHURCH NEWS

The Calvary Baptist Church held its monthly fellowship meeting Friday evening at the Ray McEvers home. Hymns were sung and all enjoyed a time of fellowship around the love chapter in the Bible, first Cor. 13, discussing the personal application in the life of each Christian.

A delicious lunch was served and a good time had by all. A goodly number were present.

Rev. Barnes plans days' outing at the Ausable Beach camp grounds for a group of boys on Saturday. If you are a boy over ten years of age and would like to go, contact Rev. Barnes, Phone 2011.

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